

ROBERTS MUST NOW FACE A PROTEST OF MOTHERS.

Their Assembly at Albany
Will Pass Resolutions
To-day.

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In an Interview Polygamist Rob-
erts Admits That He is a
Lawbreaker.

"The Journal has been a noble
leader in the fight against poly-
gamy. I trust that such sentiment
will be aroused against Roberts and
the wiles and intrigues of himself and
his fellows as will lead Congress
to refuse Roberts a seat in the na-
tional lawmaking body, and be-
sides lead to laws that will wipe
out polygamy."—From a statement made
by Mrs. Emilie D. Martin, of the W. C. T. U.,
who drafted the resolution to be
adopted at the Assembly of Mothers at Al-
bany to-day.

A close personal friend of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist Congressman-elect, who has had several talks with Mr. Roberts since his arrival in the East, told a Journal reporter yesterday that there was little doubt that Mr. Roberts would remain away from Utah until after Congress met, especially since the birth of another child to Della Dibble-Roberts.

This fact was also admitted for the first time at the Eastern headquarters of the Latter-Day Saints, No. 30 Columbia street, Brooklyn, last night.

It was also learned yesterday exactly how Mr. Roberts intended to proceed when he reaches Washington. His plan is to remain in Brooklyn and vicinity until the first week in November and then go to Philadelphia, where he expects to confer with several influential men.

After a short stay in Philadelphia he says he will go to Washington and meet many members of Congress before November 1st, as possible.

When the Congressmen meet in caucus he proposes going before them to explain his case. He believes that a clear statement as to his election will have its weight with the members who are now influenced by their constituents.

Mr. Roberts in an interview yesterday said that the Legislature of Utah in 1898 had tentatively inserted that part of the law relating to unlawful cohabitation, and that since that time he has been a lawbreaker.

"Do not consider me a lawbreaker," he said, "I am simply present my case to them and I don't think there will be any trouble as to a verdict in my favor."

"Will you return to Utah before Congress convenes?"

"I really can't say. I have a great deal of business of a private nature to attend to here in the East, and I may not get through with it before the latter part of November."

"How do you propose presenting your side of the case to the members of Congress?"

"I will wait until the meetings of the members, which take place the day before the House meets regularly. I will then present my case fully and ask for fair treatment. I feel confident I will get it. I am sure that when the members of Congress really understand the case they will act in my favor."

**MOTHERS' ASSEMBLY TO
ACT ON ROBERTS TO-DAY.**

Albany, Oct. 18.—The greatest interest centers around the anti-Roberts resolutions



Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

She is president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, whose motto is, "For God and Home and Every Land." Mrs. Stevens was one of the first women to join the Anti-Polygamy League organized by the Journal.

which are to be introduced at the meeting tomorrow of the New York State Assembly of Mothers. It is the general sentiment that the resolutions will be adopted unanimously and with enthusiasm.

To-morrow is the closing session of the third annual meeting of the assembly, and it will have the largest attendance since the convention opened.

Mrs. Governor Roosevelt will no doubt be present. She is an enthusiastic supporter of the Mothers' Club.

The resolution against Roberts was drawn by Mrs. Emilie D. Martin. Mrs. Martin is national superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In the Roberts crusade she is following in the footsteps of the president of the National Union, Lillian M. N. Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens, the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the very first women to join the Anti-Polygamy League, organized by the Journal more than a year ago.

Since that time Mrs. Stevens and the other officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union throughout the country have been active in work in every State territory in inducing Congressmen and signing petitions that Roberts might be cast out of Congress.

The resolution prepared by Mrs. Martin has been placed in the hands of the Mothers' Committee on Resolutions, which will undoubtedly report it favorably to the As-

ROOSEVELT IN A MOTHERS' MEETING

Admits He's Not One of
'Em, but Gives Sound
Advice.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Governor Roosevelt to-day addressed the New York State Assembly of Mothers, giving them some good, sound advice, substantially as follows:

"As the father of six children—though, of course, not a mother—I want to talk to you this afternoon on the importance to the nation of the object of your assembly.

"I do not think it is right for the father to let the mother have all the cares of home life. There should be common sense and resolution in bringing up children. By indulgence and weak will, parents may purchase miserable minutes of pleasure at the cost of all their children's future life. I believe in self-control. Let the children have just as good a time as they possibly can. I believe in grown folks having a good time, too.

"Fundamentally the questions of love and confidence between parents and children underlie the whole social system. Our civil life in the long run will sink or swim as the average family is a success or a failure. All questions of social life will solve themselves if the children are brought up to be the highest they are capable of being. If our social family relations are as they should be, if not, no material prosperity, no progress in literature, art, business, or

success in war will make up for it to the nation.

"I believe the mother, to be a sincere mother, must be more than a cross between the head nurse and the housekeeper. She must have an interest in outside things to keep her own self-respect, and when she has that self-respect she loves the mother of her children. We know of mothers good and kind sacrificing themselves to children, and who, through that sacrifice, has secured her power of doing good.

"Mothers, educate your girls to be womanly; educate your boys to be manly. There are women who develop the natural side to the dwarfing of the womanly, but it is not necessary. Educate the girl to be just as much of a womanly woman as the homeliest of any woman of the last century, yet have her wise with a well-trained mind, thoroughly awake to all that is going on in the world.

"Now I am going to shock you. If any of you have a boy who will not on good provocation fight—that boy is not worth his salt. Train your boy to use his fighting instincts on the side of righteousness. Do not punish him for what is simply an overflow of animal spirits, because he is healthy and full of life. But punish anything like cowardice. Punish him when he abuses his strength.

Three-minute talks on topics of interest to mothers were made by Miss Gilson, of Albany; Miss Sarah Marie Harris, of New York City; Mrs. N. C. Conn, of Oswego; Mrs. E. H. Merrill, of Saratoga; and Mrs. Mary Stone Gregory, of Utica.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt entertained the delegates at the Executive Mansion.

Fears for His "Stock Company"
Money.
Cecil Hartley, of No. 90 Spring street, made a complaint yesterday in the Jefferson Market Court against Ferdinand von Kussov, a clerk, of No. 115 East Thirty-third street, in whom he had given property valued at \$80 for the business of a "stock company." He believed von Kussov had appropriated the articles to his own use. Magistrate Zeller paroled von Kussov until to-day. Neither of the men would tell of the stock company.

Have You Seen the Journal "WANT" ADVERTIS-
MENT? This Morning

SAYS VANDERBILT WILL INJURES NONE

Opinion of Samuel F. Barger, Family's Intimate Friend.

TESTATOR WAS FAIR.

Sure Millionaire Would Not Be
Unjust in Treatment
of His Son.

Newport, Oct. 18.—Samuel F. Barger, the most intimate friend of the Vanderbilts and a director in all of the Vanderbilt railroads, will to-morrow close his cottage and return to New York.

Mr. Barger was nearer to Cornelius Vanderbilt than any other person, with the exception of Chauncey M. Depew.

The Journal correspondent called at Mr. Barger's villa to-night to ask him if he could say anything as to the provisions of the Vanderbilt will. He replied:

"I know nothing of the conditions of the will, and if I did I could not give them to you for publication. You can rest assured that no heir will, in the least, be injured when the will is read. Mr. Vanderbilt was my lifelong friend, so was his father and grandfather.

"Mr. Vanderbilt asked me to go to New York with him when he left Newport to meet his death. I wish he had remained at Newport.

"I feel sure that the reading of the will will show that there was no injustice in the treatment of the sons. Mr. Vanderbilt was a man whose mind was eminently fair."

The will of Cornelius Vanderbilt has not yet been offered for probate, and it is doubtful if it will be before next week.

Senator Depew went to New Haven yesterday to participate in the inauguration of Yale's new president. He will not return till to-day. He said before his departure that nothing would be done with the will yesterday, and that there was still doubt as to when it would be offered for probate.

No information could be gained from Henry B. Anderson, the lawyer who drew the will and who is understood to have charge of it. Mr. Anderson called at the office of Treasurer Rosser, of the New York Central Railroad, yesterday morning, but no importance is attached to this, as he does so nearly every day.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt spent yesterday at Newport.

IMMORAL STAGE PUBLIC'S FAULT.

Alf. Hayman Says Man-
agers Give Patrons
What They Want.

By Alf Hayman.

Ellis Wheeler Wilcox's attack on stage immorality in the Evening Journal is entirely just. I am sad to say.

The blame is being placed exactly where it belongs—on the shoulders of a public which flocks to theatres where these plays are produced.

If you were a knife keeper and a certain line of goods was selling very rapidly would you quit selling that line of goods? Look to a decadent public, not to a decadent stage, for the real first cause.

I venture to say that there's not a manager or an actor of prominence who would rather present indecency than harmless humor or stirring drama.

The fortunate ones of our profession are those who find a reasonably decent sum in the box office after their reasonably decent production is over.

These attacks of Mrs. Wilcox in the Evening Journal come with particular force just now. No one has dared to come out and tell the truth until now.

The minute the public assures us they will support theatrical organizations that strike out every taint of prudency—at that moment that same public will find us only too glad to do so.

**CITY BUDGET FOR 1900
HAS A FINAL HEARING.**

Delegation of West Siders Urges the
Board of Estimate to Asphalt West
Eighty-Sixth Street.

The Board of Estimate, having finished the consideration of the estimates of the various departments for 1900, met yesterday for the purpose of hearing any taxpayers who might have criticisms or suggestions to make.

A delegation headed by J. Rinkelander, Drilon, D. Willis James and others, asked the Board to provide for the asphalt of West Eighty-sixth street. The Mayor said the Board of Estimate favored the plan, but thought the funds should come out of the issue of bonds.

Fire Chief Tully and others of the Borough of Queens asked for \$8,000 additional for running the Fire Department. The Mayor said they should have the money if the law permitted it.

T. B. REED'S EASY ENTRANCE TO BAR.

Court Waives Usual Delay
in Making Him a New
York Lawyer.

Former Speaker of the House of Repre-

sentatives Thomas B. Reed was yesterday admitted to the bar of the State of New York. Incidentally he said that he was no longer a resident of the State of Maine, but lives in this State and intends to reside here permanently.

When the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court opened for business General Thomas H. Hubbard moved the admission of Mr. Reed.

Presiding Justice Van Kleeck received the papers and made the formal announcement that as the papers were received and approved the applicant would be received. Mr. Reed did not have to wait a day, as is the custom.

The papers submitted include a certificate from B. C. Stone, clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court at Portland, Me., stating that Thomas B. Reed was admitted to the bar October 4, 1895, in Cumberland County, Me.

There was also a certificate from Justice S. C. Strout, of the Supreme Judicial Court at Portland, Me., stating that Mr. Reed had practiced law for more than three years and that he formally recommended him for admission to the bar of the State of New York.

Herbert Fraser Mooney Missing.

The mother of Herbert Fraser Mooney, of No. 4 Christopher street, has worried herself into a serious illness because of the disappearance of her boy last Saturday night. His sister is also ill. Mooney, who is nineteen years old, had spoken of enlisting in the navy. News of him is anxiously awaited by his family.

WALL FALLS, KILLS THREE.

Knightstown, Ind., Oct. 18.—Three lives were lost and property worth \$100,000 was destroyed by a fire this morning. The dead are Truman Rhodes, Charles Schuster and Ben Davey.

They were members of the volunteer fire department and were caught by the fall of the wall of a three-story building. It is believed that at least two others met the same fate.

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